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Docket No.: 3940/1K137US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING NON-HYGROSCOPIC SODIUM
VALPROATE COMPOSITION

**MARKUP ACCOMPANYING
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-6 as follows.

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S.
patent application serial no.[09/767,953] 09/767,853,
filed January 24, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by
reference herein.

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